

Name:

5th Grade Hero Project

Presentation Preparation Guide

Presentation requirements:

- Presentation must be at *least 5 minutes*
- Your presentation must include:
 - I. Opening hook
 - II. Main Idea: Reasons why the person is a hero
 - III. Background information on person
 - IV. - VI. Evidence that supports your reasons for each type of hero
 - VII. Closing
- Visual Aid:
 - This can be a poster, powerpoint, or other creative visual! If you are unsure, check with your teacher.
- Contain characteristics of an effective speech:
 - You speak clearly
 - You do not speak too fast or too slowly
 - You look at the audience
 - You do not move around or distract the audience

I. Opening Hook

Start with a **hook**, something that will make the audience interested in listening to your presentation. This could be a stand-out quote, a fact, or a question!

My hook:

II. Main Idea: Reasons why the person is a hero

This is where you answer the question “Was _____ a hero or not?” If this was a paper essay, this would be your *thesis*!

Based on the class definition, the classical definition and my personal definition, _____ WAS or WAS NOT (circle which one) a hero.

III. Background Information on person

What **essential background information** do we need to know about your hero? Paint a picture of their life. Look at what you wrote for family, education, country and profession. You should include at least 1 fact about each.

1.

2.

3.

4.

IV. Bucket 1- Class Definition (look at the class definition sheet)

How does your person measure up to the class definition?
Provide at least 3 SPECIFIC EXAMPLES to support what you say.

1.

2.

3.

V. Bucket 2- Classical Definition (look at the classical definition sheet)

How does your person measure up to the classical definition?
Provide at least 3 SPECIFIC EXAMPLES to support what you say.

1.

2.

3.

VI. Bucket 3- Personal Definition (look at your personal definition sheet)

Start by explaining your personal definition of a hero:

How does your person measure up to your personal definition? Provide at least 3 SPECIFIC EXAMPLES to support what you say.

1.

2.

3.

VII. Closing

Quickly summarize what you said. It's your last chance to convince us!

1. Start by saying a transition like "In conclusion..." or "To close..."
2. Restate your thesis or main idea.
3. Close your presentation by explaining the impact of your person on the world. Why do they matter? How did they influence the world or their community? This might be a good place to end with a quote by the person!

Plan out your closing here:

Plan your visual!

What kind of visual will you use?

You could do a **powerpoint slideshow**, a **poster**, or some other **creative visual**. Check with your teacher if you have another idea.

Draft what it would look like here: